

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:539
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EXPORT OF ONGOLE CATTLE
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have entered into an Agreement with Brazil to export Ongole cattle from Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether a delegation from Brazil has also made a visit in this connection; and
- (c) if so, the full details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): In view of (a) above, question does not arise. However a Brazilian delegation visited Andhra Pradesh in 2000 for considering the possibilities of import of germplasm of Ongole breed. Recently another delegation from Brazil visited India with a mission to evaluate the Indian Veterinary Services, for the issuance of sanitary certificates for export of bovine embryos to Brazil.